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Ravalli County Commissioners
215 S. Fourth Street – Suite A
Hamilton, MT 59840

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Dear Commissioners:

This letter is in regard to Middle Bear Creek Road west of Victor, particularly the poor condition of the north end of the gravel road connecting to Pleasant View Road. Since 2002, we have paid for dust abatement in front of our home a distance of 500'. Others now are also following suit. We feel this should be the responsibility of the County to maintain the road condition & dust problem.

Having called the Road Department last week, we were told many reasons why we cannot have our road maintained properly. Some are:

1. It is too expensive (the County does not collect enough tax money to pay for a routine road maintenance).
2. It is too dry.
3. It is not in our plans to maintain one road and not another.
4. We should not own property on a County gravel road.

Purchasing Magnesium Chloride is not the responsibility of the homeowner, yet we are forced to do so to have breathable air and a road that does not break our vehicles apart. Our deeded properties extend to the middle of the road, which had been historically required to be given up for County useage. We are asking again that you do something about Middle Bear Creek Road, particularly the north end which meets with Pleasant View Road. In 2002, the Road Department manager spoke with me about plans to have this road paved. A few years prior to then, power poles were relocated and fill material placed making it ready to be paved. Also, we request a copy of the Road Budget together with the actual income collected toward road maintenance and improvement projects.

Sincerely,

Merle and Debra Unruh
416 Montana Way
Victor, MT. 59875

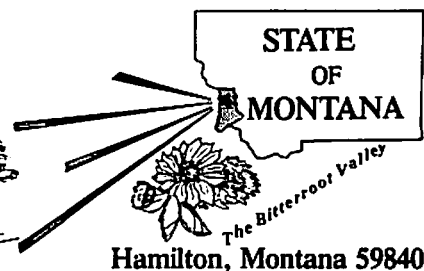
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COUNTY OF RAVALLI

July 11, 2007



Merle and Debra Unruh
416 Montana Way
Victor, MT 59875

RE: Middle Bear Creek Road

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Unruh;

I have forwarded your hand delivered letter to the Commissioners correspondence file and copied it to the Road Department.

You have requested a copy of the Road Budget together with the actual income collected toward road maintenance and improvement projects. I have forwarded a copy of the expenditures and revenues from our 06-07 budget. If this information is not sufficient or you would like more information, you may contact the Accounting Supervisor Jana Exner at 375-6525 or you may call the Road Supervisor David Ohnstad and speak with him directly at 363-2733.

Let me know if I can be of further assistance to you.

Glenda M. Wiles
Administrative Assistant
Ravalli County Commissioners Office